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Sir:

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A copy of the International Search Report from applicants' corresponding International patent application is enclosed.

Enclosed is a copy of Thiele, Kurt, Database Chemabs 'Online', Chemical Abstract Service, Columbus, Ohio, U.S., Stn. Database Accession No. 70:68180, (Thiele I). Thiele I is based on South African Published Patent Document No. 6706852 1. The International Search Report cited Thiele I as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X), cited all of the abstract comprising Thiele I as being relevant, and cited Thiele I as being relevant to Claim I of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 3,702,365 (Thiele II). The International Search Report cited Thiele II as being particularly relevant by itself (Category X), cited column 3 and Example 1 of Thiele II as being relevant, and cited Thiele II as being relevant to Claim 1 of applicants' corresponding International patent application.

Enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,466,268 (Cherpeck). The International Search Report cited Cherpeck as being technological background (Category A), cited column 13 to column 14 and Example 6 of Cherpeck as being relevant, and cited Cherpeck as being relevant to Claims 3, 4, and 6 of applicants' corresponding international patent application.

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